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### **San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Receive COVID-19 Updates and Take Actions *Nearly one month after reopening, County COVID-19 case rates and hospitalizations are starting to climb***

STOCKTON –San Joaquin County Public Health Officer Dr. Maggie Park told the Board of Supervisors yesterday that even though COVID-19 case rates and hospitalizations remain low, those numbers are starting to increase now that the state reopened, and people are gathering in addition to the impacts of the highly contagious Delta variant.

#### **San Joaquin County COVID-19 latest statistics as of July 6, 2021:**

- 347,710 total residents have been fully or partially vaccinated through the County, as well as other multi-county entities, hospital systems, and pharmacies comprising 58.6% of San Joaquin County's total population
- 47.1% of residents aged 12 or over are fully vaccinated and 11.5% are partially vaccinated
- 4.3 daily adjusted new cases (per 100k), up from 3.2% on June 15
- 2.6% positive tests for the entire county, up from 1.7% on June 15
- 2.6% positive tests for health equity quartile, up from 2.5% on June 15
- 43 residents hospitalized which is an increase from 25 patients on July 1

To view a weekly update of the County's COVID-19 statistics, visit: <http://www.sjcphs.org/Disease/Epidemiology.aspx>

Dr. Park emphasized that the Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines continue to be effective against the COVID-19 virus and the numerous variants that have emerged. She said that vaccinations prevent nearly all COVID-19 hospitalizations noting that out of the 20 million fully vaccinated Californians, only 0.003 percent of people contracted COVID-19 and needed hospitalization.

"While COVID-19 case rates and hospitalizations remain low, we need to closely monitor the recent uptick in numbers, especially in light of the rapidly spreading Delta variant," Dr. Park said. "Vaccinations are still a critical part of making sure people stay safe and out of the hospital. I want to give kudos to our multiple countywide vaccinations sites and in particular, our on-the-ground teams who are traveling throughout the County each day making sure residents are getting vaccinated."

San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Chairman Tom Patti concluded by saying, "The County has clearly made great progress in combatting COVID-19 and we still have a way to go, specifically in making sure kids are back in school with full in-person instruction and little to no mask requirements."

#### **Consent Items:**

- Retroactive approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Family Resource and Referral Center, located at 509 West Weber Avenue, Suite 101, Stockton, California, for 2-1-1 call center services in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus local health emergency, and related budget adjustments.

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